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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Burke COX, et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,942

Art Unit: 2176

Filed: December 3, 2001

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATION OF SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before the examination of the above-identified application, please amend as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert after the Title and before the heading entitled "Background of the Invention" on Page 1 of the above-identified application, the following section heading and paragraph:

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"CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

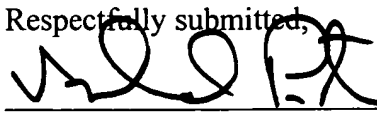
This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/250,157, filed December 1, 2000, entitled "Method and System for Integration of Software Applications."

REMARKS

The above-identified amendment is made in accordance with the requirement of 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(4). Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this amendment or any other aspect of this application, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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